# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS December 17, 2010

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, December 17, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

#### **Members Present:**

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President Carol Webb, Ph.D. Donald S. Meck, Ph.D. William F. Doverspike, Ph.D. F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

# **Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

# Agenda:

The agenda was approved with late agenda as presented.

# **Approval of Minutes:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2010 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

# **Correspondences:**

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

• Dr. L Campbell, Dr. Elana Winfrey and Dr. Lolita Rhone

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

# **Public Board Hearing:**

A Board hearing was conducted with Mr. David Edward Oles, Attorney on the behalf of respondent Mr. Myron Neil Weinstein, MFT000677, before the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. A final decision was issued. Board Docket Number 2010-0764.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the final decision. Dr. Webb was recused from the Board hearing, deliberation and vote.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to allow Mr. Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the docketed final order in lieu of the chair. None opposed, one recuse, motion carried.

# **Liaison Report:**

No report presented

# **Executive Director's Report:**

No report presented

### **Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the following waiver request. All continuing education hours may be obtained via online. None Opposed, motion carried.

• William Davidov, PSY000257-Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the following waiver request. The required professional ethics hours must be obtained and submitted to the Board by March 31, 2011. None Opposed, motion carried.

Shawn Clark, PSY002809- Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following waiver request due to insufficient hardship proven. None Opposed, motion carried.

Joseph Schwartz, PSY002992- Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following waiver request due to insufficient hardship proven. Applicant must take the EPPP to meet licensure requirements. None Opposed, motion carried.

• Frances Carroll, Rule 510-3-.02 (a) 4- Qualification of Applicants;

#### **Executive Session:**

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Meck, Webb, Doverspike and Douglass

# **Applications:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1. E.A. Approved to sit for exam

2.	A.B.	Approved to sit for exam
3.	F.C.	Approved to sit for exam
4.	R.F.	Pending the receipt of additional information
5.	J.K.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6.	A.M.	Approved to sit for exam
7.	D.O.	Approved to sit for exam
8.	L.S.	Approved to sit for exam
9.	N.S.	Approved to sit for exam
10.	M.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

1.	A.G.	Denied. Must complete the out of state sanctions before licensure will be considered for Georgia.
2.	A.L.	Approved to sit for exam
3.	W.M.	Approved for limited permit
4.	L.M.	Approved to sit for exam
5.	M.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6.	S.T.	Approved to sit for exam
7.	R.T.	Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reactivation. None opposed, motion carried.

1. Miller, David Approved for licensure

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

1. R.H. Pending the receipt of additional information

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1. Wilder, Christina Approved for licensure

#### **Ratify List:**

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

#### **Licensed Psychologist**

License No.	Licensee	<b>Issue Date</b>
PSY003421	Shaffer, Anne Elizabeth	11-15-2010
PSY003422	Mahoney, Viviana Lucio	11-15-2010
PSY003423	Adams, Katharine Susan	11-15-2010
PSY003424	Howell, Sarah Elizabeth	11-15-2010
PSY003425	Cooley, Nan Wendy	11-15-2010

PSY003426	Hartman, Eric Lee	11-15-2010
PSY003427	Gabriel, Ashley Elizabeth	11-15-2010
PSY003428	Patrick, Rachel Lynn	11-15-2010
PSY003429	Smith, Brian Joseph	12-10-2010
PSY003430	Washington, Christi Sherel	12-15-10

# **Temporary Psychologist**

License No.	Licensee	<b>Issue Date</b>
PS-T000869	Bloom, Juliana Sanchez	11-17-2010
PS-T000870	Hanna-Pladdy, Brenda	11-17-2010
PS-T000871	Wright, Gary	11-18-2010
PS-T000872	Mannis, Nicole Lorin	12-10-10

# **Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

PSYC090048- Dr. Webb has recused herself from all Board discussion regarding this complaint case.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

# **Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

# Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

PSYC110018, PSYC110019, PSYC110020, PSYC110021 and PSYC110022

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

# **Additional Business:**

1. Continuing education audits were presented and reviewed.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 5:35 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by: Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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